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## LAURELS AND LUCRE

**HOMER CROY NEVER KNEW HE WAS LICKED, AND SO HE WON.**

## BUTTONS OFF HIS COAT

**A Reporter for the Kansas City Times Sizes Homer Up for a Bachelor by a Never Failing Sign.**

The following is from today's issue of the Kansas City Times about Homer Croy of this city, who is in Kansas City visiting C. J. Colden, a former Maryville resident:

One-round men never have the belt hanging on their chandelier. It's the little fellow with the prognothous jaw standing quietly in the corner, who never knows when he's licked, who gets the laurels and the lucre.—From the philosophy of Homer Croy.

Homer Croy isn't a little man and he doesn't stand quietly in the corner; he's so long and lanky that he needs must sit down. But he has the prognathous jaw, the fighting jaw, and a bald head. And he's never been licked, although day after day he missed his meals, pulling his belt a little tighter every night, and sweating blood over his stories and jokes that wouldn't sell.

Maybe that's the reason he has gathered so many laurels and so much lucre in the magazine game. Today he eats regularly, keeps the same landlady the year around. He is managaing editor of Judge and Leslie's. And Croy is only 28 years old—a graduate in 1907 of the University of Missouri. He is visiting C. J. Colden, a writer, at the Bonaventure hotel.

Croy and his prognathous—that's his word—jaw have pushed through many things—lean years as a working student and founder of the "Oven" monthly at Missouri university, a knockabout tramp in a three months' trip to Cuba, a newspaper reporter in St. Louis and a free lance writer in New York. Croy went to New York in 1908.

"I landed with $25 and thought I owned the town," he said last night. "I had a great little time for a week and then decided to go to work. Surely the editors were anxiously awaiting me. I looked over the papers and decided the Evening Sun just suited my talents. The editor didn't even look up from his desk. The World didn't treat me much better. Nobody did; it was an awful knock. I was disconsolate, lonesome, hungry, I answered all the ads I could find and haunted the pawnshops and the free lunches."

Finally he went to Boston and worked on the base ball magazine. He returned to New York and edited fashions on the Delineator. Once in a while one of the comics "fell" for his stuff.

All the while he was learning. Finally the laurels and the lucre began responding to that prognathous jaw. The New York editors learned that a real genius, a raw product from the hinterland, was in their midst. And they "fell." Then he started the Magazine Maker, a trade journal for writers.

"One day I was all down-hearted," he continued. "I tried to work, I couldn't; my typewriter didn't have a single inspiration. Suddenly came the thought, 'Run a magazine of your own.' I had $200, and sunk it all. For three days I waited; waited with my heart in my mouth. A few subscriptions came in at the end of that time. I got enough money to print the second issue. Through five editions I never knew if the next one would be printed. In the mornings I would leave home, wondering, hoping against hope; at night I would come home smiling, happy, for I had worked the book through another day."

The magazine rose from a circulation of nothing and a few hopes to a subscription list of 6,000, and real money. A month ago Croy was offered the Leslie-Judge position. He sold his magazine and will take up his new duties next month.

Croy is six feet two, has large feet and a fondness for gooseberry pie, ham and lemon ice. He is a bachelor, as the buttons off his coat show, and his smile is engaging. His home was Maryville, and his grandfather ran a wildman show. His head is almost bald. Once, he thought he would be an artist, and was hazed at college, not because of his artistic leanings, but because he wrote a burlesque on student life the boys didn't like.

"I've had lots of knocks, lots of ups and downs. Sometimes I didn't eat, sometimes I couldn't write, sometimes I wanted to quit. But I'd rather write than do anything," and the jaw became just a little more pugnacious. The lucre and the laurels haven't affected his modesty.


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Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at

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### TO HAVE BETTER CULVERTS.

**Nodaway Township Board is Taking a Progressive Stand on Culvert Question.**

Nodaway township is going to have better culverts, as will be seen by the following article from the Burlington Junction Post:

The township board is taking a progressive stand on the bridge and culvert question, and from now on we can expect to see a big improvement in the highways in this locality. Of course, it will take time, as all of these good substantial culverts cannot be built in a day, but they are going to be built, and every one that is constructed helps just that much.

The township board is composed of W. E. Nicholas, U. S. Reavis and James Graves. These men, after giving the bridge and culvert proposition careful consideration, decided that what was worth doing at all was worth doing well, and that it was folly to construct wooden bridges that would last but a few years, when a culvert could be made for the same outlay and would last for decades. So last June they bought two machines, each eight feet long, to be used in making the culverts. These machines can be regulated to make tubes from eighteen inches to four feet in diameter. They are of the same pattern as the one that was purchased by the county court, only smaller in size.

### FIRST SETTLEMENT MADE THERE

**Farm Near Skidmore That Was Purchased by J. D. Montgomery of This City.**

The Skidmore New Era had the following in this week's issue:

William Albright sold his farm of 255 acres northeast of Skidmore to his son, Henry Albright of Alexander, Neb., and his son-in-law, J. D. Montgomery of Maryville. The papers were made out Tuesday and possession will be given March 1st. Mr. Montgomery gets the home place of 135 acres and will move on it in the spring. Mr. Albright gets the west 120 acres. He will not move here. This is one of the best farms in this part of the county, and, by the way, it was on this farm the first settlement of western Nodaway county was made, while the red men of the forest roamed the prairies and woodlands of Northwest Missouri at will, an eccentric old pioneer and hermit built on what is now this farm, a rude log cabin and opened up a small truck patch for corn and potatoes. Here he hunted, fished and gathered his little crop of corn, potatoes and tobacco and quietly lived for many years, "monarch of all he surveyed." When he died friendly hands cut down a cottonwood tree standing near his lonely hut, chopped off the butt cut, split it in halves and hewed out the centers like two troughs, placed the body in one side and turned the other over it for a lid, and in this rude casket, made of only two pieces, the old pioneer was laid to rest.

### MEETINGS AT PICKERING.

**Special Evangelistic Effort Will Start Sunday at Christian Church.**

Evangelist Roy Youtz of Canton, Mo., will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church in Pickering next Sunday, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer. Everybody is urged to attend.

**Congressional Committee Will Meet.**

Sheriff W. R. Tilson, chairman of the old congressional Republican committee, has called a meeting of the new congressional committee, to be held at St. Joseph next Tuesday. Will F. Phares, the new chairman of the Republican county committee, is the member of the congressional committee from this county, and will attend the meeting Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting is to perfect an organization and to elect two members of the Republican state committee from this district.

## A COUNTRY LAWYER

**BUT ELLIOTT W. MAJOR WAS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE.**

## AND A SCHOOL TEACHER

**His Law Knowledge Was Gained From Books Borrowed From Champ Clark and Studied at Night.**

Elliott W. Major, Democratic nominee for governor of Missouri, like Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for president, is a former school master. Unlike Wilson, however, Major never attained the title of "professor" or "doctor," for his teaching was done in the country districts of Pike and Lincoln counties. When he was teaching school he was reading law books at night, borrowed from the law offices of Speaker Champ Clark.

In the days when Major taught school the master's efficiency was measured largely by the frequency and vigor with which he used the rod. Many of the attorney general's most ardent supporters in his fight for the Democratic nomination for governor were boys whose hides he tickled with keen willow switches for infraction of his rules.

The Democratic nominee was born on a farm in Lincoln county, and endured hardships that seem insurmountable to the average city boy. He never attended a law school, but before he was elected attorney general four years ago he ranked as one of the most successful lawyers in Northwest Missouri, having a practice that covered many counties, and netted him a handsome income. He entered political life in 1896, when he was elected to the state senate. He signalized his senatorial career by Lexowing St. Louis officials, then members of the Ziegenheim administration, and by serving as a member of the committee that revised the statutes. He was nominated for attorney general in 1904, defeated by Herbert S. Hadley, renominated in 1908 and elected.

Major is of medium height, but of slight build. He is of nervous temperament and serious cast of countenance. He is not considered handsome, but his fellow "Piker," Col. Dave Ball, who long has claimed the title as Missouri's ugliest celebrity, concedes that Major would take first prize in a beauty show, if the two were the only entries.

The Democratic nominee owns several large farms in Pike county, and before he became attorney general spent his spare time on the farms. He is still a good plowman, and in a pinch could turn out a hundred or so rails in a day with an ax, maul and wedge. He knows country people intimately, and his big country majorities in all his political contests show he is an efficient campaigner in the rural districts.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### WILL ELECT NINE DIRECTORS.

**Chautauqua Association Will Increase Number of Shareholders to 300 and Incorporate.**

Efforts are being made by a soliciting committee composed of J. K. Sawyers, Lewis White, G. B. Holmes, Henry Thorp, Fred Miller and Ernest Wray, appointed by the management of the Chautauqua, to increase the number of stockholders of the Chautauqua association from 150 to 300. A share of stock is $10, and at the present time there are 150 shares issued, or $1,500 as a reserve fund in the treasury, so that in case of bad weather the Chautauqua management will not run behind.

The committee is meeting with success, but it will probably take some time to increase the stockholders up to that number.

A business meeting of the association will be held this afternoon at the Chautauqua tent after the afternoon lecture for the purpose of discussing matters for next year's Chautauqua, and also to elect nine directors, three to serve one year, three for two years and three for three years. Last year only seven directors were elected, all for one year.

Then incorporation papers will be taken out by the association.

**Sold a Flanders Car.**

M. C. Humphrey purchased Thursday a Flanders touring car of Mason & Wilderman.

Simon P. Ross and mother, Mrs. Henry Ross, of Ravenwood were shopping in Maryville on Thursday.

## LIVES OF LINCOLN

**PHASES OF CHARACTER OF MARTYR PRESIDENT YATES' THEME.**

## CHILD'S RIGHTS DIVINE

**Mrs. Lake Told of the Right of a Child to Be Well Born and Well Reared—Appreciate Courtesy.**

**Tonight's Program.**

7:45—Prelude, Maryville concert band.

8:30—Lecture, Rev. George R. Stuart.

**Saturday's Program—Farmer's Day.**

Morning:

10:30—Lecture, "Tooth Talk," by Dr. Campbell. (This talk is especially for children.)

Afternoon:

1:45—Concert, Forbes' pipe band.

3:00—Lecture, Farmer Will B. Otwell.

Evening:

7:45—Concert, Forbes' pipe band.

8:45—Illustrated lecture, "The Dawn of Plenty," Mr. Henry E. Joy.

Hon. Richard Yates, ex-governor of Illinois—"Governor Dick"—delivered the finest address of any up to the present time at the Chautauqua Thursday night. He chose for his subject "The Lives of Lincoln," a topic with which he is very familiar, and which he treated in a most sympathetic manner. The members of the G. A. R. were invited to sit on the platform in honor of the son of the man for whom they gave the best that was in them.

In speaking of the many different ways in which his biographers have written of Lincoln, Gov. Yates emphasized the fact that there was very little criticism of the great man. Then he went on to speak of the man as a true statesman, and lastly a disappointed man, illustrating from Lincoln's inaugural addresses and Gettysburg address his five different love affairs and his devotion to his wife, and from many personal anecdotes, letters, etc. It was altogether a most intimate, touching and unusual view of America's greatest president, and the audience had nothing but praise for Gov. Yates.

The Democrat-Forum received the following appreciation Friday morning in recognition of the invitation from Manager P. O. Landon to the Grand Army of the Republic to act as guard of honor to "Governor Dick," the son of the war governor of Illinois, as he delivered his speech on "The Lives Lincoln Lead:"

"In 1861, when war was declared and Abraham Lincoln called for volunteers, thousands of our brave young men went out in the strength and beauty of early manhood to bear the privations of a war life, all to save our country and our flag., And when the victory was won, and a remnant of that mighty host returned, with crippled bodies or health impaired, thousands sleep in graves unknown, and because unknown they must not be forgotten. They made Old Glory as spotless as the stars above, without thought of pay or glory, heroes for duty and love.

"They never dreamed that fifty years hence Prof. P. O. Landon, manager of the Maryville Chautauqua, would confer such great honor upon them by giving them an invitation to attend the Chautauqua in a body, and seat them on the platform as guard of honor to one of our country's great men while he talked of Abraham Lincoln.

"This will be a dear recollection in the hearts of the old veterans as long as life shall last, for soon, very soon, the Grand Army of the Republic will pass out of existence and be no more, and they have earned every honor that can be paid them. Thank you, Manager Landon."

In the afternoon Mrs. Leonora M. Lake lectured on "The Divine Rights of the Child." She more than fulfilled the expectations of her ability as a speaker with an interesting subject. Her delivery was faultless, and she presented her topic in a plain, straight forward manner.

Mrs. Lake said that the child had two great divine rights—the right to good birth and the right to good rearing. She plead for right living on the part of parents, that they may give their children everything possible in the way of a sound mind and body. She asked for temperance in the matter of food and drink, sanctity in the marriage vows, and sanity in fashions. The last she spoke of from two viewpoints—health and moral influence.

Mrs. Lake said that extreme and vulgar fashions did as much if not more than any other thing to lower the moral standard of our women and to lose them the respect and reverence of the men.

The preludes to both the afternoon and evening programs were given by Byron's Troubadours. This popular musical company continued to make a "hit" with the audience, and they gave some very good numbers indeed. They closed their engagement here with their evening performance.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Dunbar Campbell of Kansas City gave a lecture on "Mouth Hygene." He was followed by Dr. Puffer, who gave a short lecture.

Will B. Otwell, one of the main lecturers at the Chautauqua on Saturday afternoon, has written each one of the boys enrolled in the corn growing contest to be held in Maryville in November, inviting them to attend and hear him.

**Camp Notes.**

The Wellkum Inn is the name of the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Orlin G. Null of Pickering. They have entertained several friends from home since they arrived. On Wednesday their dinner guests were Misses Irene and Marie Burks, Margaret McMillen and Chloe Neal. On Thursday Miss Myrtle Null and father entertained at dinner Miss Flossie Neal, Miss Hazel Burks, Miss Eugenia Hull and Mr. Howard Null, Mrs. Null having spent the day at her home in Pickering. Other guests have been Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Partridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiley and family of Myrtle Tree, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Dueker and family, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lindenmeyer, Mrs. C. A. McArthur and son, all of Pickering, and A. L. Nash of this city.

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The reporter was called in the Sigma Delta Chi sorority camp Thursday evening to see one of their members who became ill there and had to be put to bed. It was surprising how much her appearance had changed, but it will cheer you up and make you laugh to call on her. She's the cheerful kind of sick folks. We also learned that little Joe Kemp is sick at the Kemp camp. He has two black eyes. But don't ask him any questions about them, because he won't tell you how he came by them.

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Miss Judith Hartman of Upland, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray at their camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wright were 6 o'clock dinner guests Thursday evening at the Blue Jay camp.

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The Lincoln Camp is where Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lincoln of Pickering are the hosts and hostesses. Their guests on Thursday were Ray Lincoln, Miss Nellie Watson and Miss Rachel Watson of Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyer, living west of Maryville.

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A. M. H. R. Camp (figure the secret out if you can) is the name of the camp presided over by four Ravenwood girls—Misses Golden, Ethel and Vera Wells and Miss Opal Edwards. Their guests on Thursday were the parents of the Misses Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wells.

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John and Herschel Houston of Burlington Junction arrived Thursday morning to be guests for two days at the camp of their sister, Mrs. Emmett Scott, and Mr. Scott. The host and hostess of this camp had another guest Thursday, Mrs. Florence Smith of Clearmont, who is in the city visiting the family of her son, Wilbur C. Smith.

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Dr. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood joined his family in camp Thursday afternoon and heard Mrs. Lake's great lecture and remained to hear Governor Yates at night. While here he made a contract with the Ladies' Military band to furnish the music for the Ravenwood picnic.

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Mrs. C. E. McHenry and children of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willson of Muskogee, Okla., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, are among the all-day visitors at the Chautauqua and are enjoying the hospitality of their old friends here and meeting many others who are daily visitors at the Chautauqua.

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Miss Mildred Clare Wolfers of Hopkins came to the Chautauqua Thursday evening to hear Ex-Governor Yates of Illinois. She was the guest of Miss Phyllis Sayler at the Sigma Delta Chi sorority camp during the evening, and of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler over Thursday night. Miss Wolfers brought the society reporter the most beauti-

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## NEED OF THE CHURCH

**TO BE DISCUSSED IN ALL ITS PHASES AT CONVENTION.**

## AT PICKERING AUG. 29-30

**Extensive Program Arranged for Two Days' Session of the Christian Churches of the County.**

The annual convention of the Christian churches of Nodaway county will be held in the Christian church at Pickering, Thursday and Friday, August 29 and 30. Rev. C. J. Miller, pastar of the Christian church of this city, is president of the county association. The following is the program:

**Thursday.**

Afternoon:

1:30—C. W. B. M. session, Mrs. S. D. Harlan, Maitland.

3:00—Bible school session.

3:00—Front Rank Movement, H. M. Baker, Hopkins.

3:20—General discussion.

3:40—State Bible School Work, J. H. Bryan, Kansas City, Mo.

Evening:

7:30—Christian Endeavor session, H. J. Becker, Maryville.

8:30—Address—C. M. Chilton, St. Joseph.

**Friday.**

Forenoon:

9:00—Devotional services, A. P. Thompson, Gaynor City.

9:15—Qualifications and Duties of an Elder, E. G. Merrill, Blanchard, Ia.

9:40—Discussion, led by W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction.

10:00—Individual Responsibility in the Church, S. D. Harlan, Maitland.

10:25—Discussion, led by J. N. Cole, Mound City.

10:40—Things that Hinder Church Progress, J. A. Dillinger, Maryville.

11:05—Discussion, led by Thomas S. Young, Bedison.

11:20—President's address, C. J. Miller, Maryville.

12:00—Basket dinner.

Afternoon:

1:40—Reports of churches.

2:15—Progress in Seventh Missionary District, C. A. Lowe, district superintendent, St. Joseph, Mo.

4:00—Adjournment.

### NOLEN IS COMING.

**Will Be Here the Last of This Month to Look After 102 Drainage Ditch.**

A letter from J. H. Nolen, special agent for the swamp land reclamation department at Jefferson City, to U. S. Wright, a member of the board of directors of the 102 drainage district, states that he will be in Maryville either on August 27 or 28 on an inspection trip, and that he will visit the 102 ditch. Mr. Nolen requests that the board have fifty pounds of dynamite of 50 per cent grade, 250 caps and 300 feet of fuse, as an experiment will be made to deepen the ditch without the use of a machine. He also says to have two or three laborers hired so work can start as soon as he arrives.

### $1,000 RECEIVED FROM STATE

**For the Lee-Craig Road, East of Maryville—$1,000 Has Already Been Spent on This Road.**

County Treasurer S. H. Williams received Thursday $1,000 from the state for the purpose of improving the Craig-Lee road, east of Maryville. A like amount of $1,000 was raised by the farmers along the road and others two years ago and this amount has already been spent improving the road. The money received from the state will be used at once, and the intention is to make the road a gravel road.

The state is to duplicate any amount that is expended for good roads that is donated by farmers all by a township bond issue. Union township, which voted $15,000 bonds for good roads at a recent election held in that township, will receive $15,000 from the state, giving them an amount of $30,000 to spend on their roads.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City is in the city on a visit to her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and her sister and brother, Mrs. J. F. Colby and Joseph Jackson, Jr.

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For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.
For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

## GOES TO BULGARIA TO TEACH.

**Young Woman Will Work for Year in M. E. Mission School.**

Miss Kate Moss, special worker for the Des Moines branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, leaves Kansas City for New York August 23 to sail on the Lusitania, August 28, for Lovetch, Bulgaria. says the Kansas City Journal. On the way she will join Miss Kate Blackstone of Jacksonville, Ill., who, with Miss Dora Davis of Kalamazoo, Mich., are the only American women engaged in foreign missionary work in Bulgaria. The college of the society will be Miss Moss' headquarters. She will teach Latin and English.

"People of this country would be surprised to know how exacting the foreign governments are regarding these institutions," said Miss Moss yesterday. "It is not enough that they are religious in nature, but they must be educational in all lines. My work will not be missionary work in the strict sense of the word. Conversion is optional with the students at these colleges, anyway. It usually follows as a matter of course, but it is not compulsory."

The young people attending this college take the preparatory course at Constantinople at a school also under the control of the society. Miss Moss has agreed to work in Bulgaria only for one year. She was formerly a resident of Maryville and is a sister of Dr. H. E. Moss.

Adelbert McMillen, who is in the library at Columbia arrived in Maryville Saturday for a two weeks' visit here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen at Pickering.

**Back From Hot Springs.**

George Crossan returned Thursday night from an extended stay in Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

## FRECKLES

**Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.**

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any first class druggist under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

## Good Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the John McDowell farm lying 1 mile north of Maryville, consisting of 243 acres, all suitable for cultivation. Has several good wells, a fine spring, good eight room house, large barn and good fencing. Is ¼ of a mile from school house. Must be sold to close up an estate, will make good price and carry good loan on place. Inquire of

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Maryville, Mo.

## CIRCUS IN CLYDE.

**The First Show This Year in the County is Going on Friday Afternoon.**

The LaMont Brothers' circus is showing to a crowd in Clyde Friday afternoon. The circus came in early Friday morning from Coin, Ia., where it showed Thursday. The circus came in two 70-foot cars, with an elephant, a camel, a lion, ponies and dogs.

Why can't Maryville have a circus?

**Auto Tourists in Town.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Scranton and two daughters and James Searcy of Hamburg, Ia., passed through Maryville Friday morning on an extended automobile trip. They spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook, who formerly lived at Hamburg. The travelers had been spending two weeks in St. Joseph and were on their way to Omaha, Fremont and Kearney, Neb.

**Returned From Omaha.**

William Wells of near Hopkins arrived in Maryville Friday morning from Omaha, where he had accompanied Mrs. Wells and daughter on their trip to Rosebud reservation, South Dokata, to visit Mr. Wells' sister, Mrs. E. L. Babcock, and family. Mr. Babcock is the agent in charge of the Indian reservation there.

**Burlington Junction Guests.**

Mrs. E. J. Rhodes and daughter, Mrs. Al Hackett, and her children of Burlingtton Junction, and Mrs. Rhodes' niece, Miss Bertha Rhodes of Enid, Okla., came to Maryville Friday morning to spend the day as a Chautauqua guest of Mrs. Rhoades and son, Edgar Rhodes of the Corwin-Murrin clothing store.

**Returned From Columbia.**

Miss Rise Collins of this city, Miss Lena Robinson of Barnard and Mr. John Rush returned Friday from Columbia, Mo., where they have been attending the summer school for teachers. Miss Collins is to teach this year at Hopkins, Miss Robinson at Rosendale and Mr. Rush at Fairfax.

**Will Go to Lynchburg.**

Mrs. W. L. Robb and daughter, Miss Edna Robb, of Hopkins were shopping in Maryville Friday morning. Miss Robb will go to Lynchburg, Va., in September to attend Randolph-Macon Women's college. She is a graduate of the Hopkins high school class of 1912.

**Suit for Damages.**

A suit was filed Friday by Attorney Ellis G. Cook for J. W. Herrington against Patrick Dougan for damages amounting to $50 on the first count, and $35.25 on the second count. The case will come up at the November term.

**Normal Lecture Course.**

It is necessary for everybody who expects to take tickets to do so at once. The price is only $1.25 for entire course, five lectures and entertainments. Report at once either to Normal building or at Normal tent on Chautauqua grounds.

Mrs. W. A. Argo and daughter of Skidmore are attending the Chautauqua and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays. Mrs. Argo's son, Virgil, went to Conway, Ia., Friday to visit his uncles, Frank and Silas Humphrey.

**HAMMOCKS at COST**
**During Chautauqua at Crane's**

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wallace of St. Joseph arrived Friday to spend the afternoon with Mr. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller of Hopkins, who have been visiting Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. F. S. Mathis, and family, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell and family of Graham are Chautauqua guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Croy of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Croy of Elmo arrived Friday to attend the Chautauqua and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hopson of Burlington Junction are Chautauqua guests of Mrs. Hopson's sister, Mrs. B. C. Halley.

Miss Maud Ephland returned to her home near Hopkins Friday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Ditto.

**Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.**

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

James Wells, S. E. Browne and John Noel of Hopkins were in the city Friday.

# CHAUTAUQUA

## TONIGHT

Prelude by Maryville Concert Band. Lecture by Rev. Geo. R. Stuart, the greatest evangelist in America. This will be the biggest event of the assembly. Don't miss it.

## TOMORROW--Farmers' Day

10:30 a. m.—Lecture by Dr. D. D. Campbell, on "Mouth Hygiene."

Afternoon—Address by Will B. Otwell, lecturer, editor and farmer. Every farmer and farmer boy should hear him.

Music by Forbes' Pipe Band, an organization of Scotch boys playing bag pipes, fifes and drums. They dress in Scotch costume and give drills, etc. The company includes a soprana soloist and an entertainer. They are the highest priced musical company on the program. They give a full program on Saturday night.

Sunday Night—Lulu Tyler Gates.

## LIVES OF LINCOLN

(Continued from page 1.)

ful bouquet of sweet peas one ever saw from Miss Frances Lindsay, The Democrat-Forum's correspondent in Hopkins, which is acknowledged with sincere pleasure. Miss Wolfers will return to Jacksonville, Ill, in September to begin her second year as a student in Illinois Woman's college.

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Mrs. C. K. Allen of Evanston, Ill., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corken of Burlington Junction, arrived in camp Thursday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Corken.

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Camp Kil-Kare was the place of a nice social event Thursday evening, the hostesses, Miss Marie Jones, Miss Sara McMaster and Miss Mary Ogden, entertaining at luncheon in celebration of Miss Ogden's birthday anniversary. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Olney and daughter, Miss Myra Hull, Miss Phylis Sayler, Mr. George Herren, Mr. Bruce Montgomery, Mr. Lieber Holmes, Mr. Edwin Goodspeed, Mr. Herschel Colbert.

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The Camp of Unclaimed Blessings entertained on Thursday Mrs. J. L. Crum of Fulton, Mo., formerly Miss Mollie Johnson of this city, Mrs. R. D. Corken of this city and daughter, Anna Hullens Corken of Burlington Junction; Miss Dora Day, Loid Wilson, who has just returned from Troy, Kan., and Miss Minnie Ott of Skidmore.

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Miss Grace Sturm and Miss Mae Growney served the dinner at the Bridgets' camp on Thursday, and it was elaborate in every respect. The table was centered with pink cosmos.

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Mr. Lloyd Humberson of Davenport, Ia., was the guest of Misses Mary and Grace O'Brien Thursday at the Ladies' Military band camp.

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Those in the camp with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sawyers are Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott and their daughter, Mrs. Lee Giffin, and children of Cadiz, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Goebel and family.

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Mrs. D. F. Mitchell of Skidmore and her guest, Mrs. Palmer of Albany, were guests of the I X L Camp Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp have Illinois guests at their camp. They are Mr. David Kemp and her son and his wife from Bowen, Ill., who arrived Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Conlin, Mrs. Charles Eaton and Wilmer Hubbard of Barnard, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans and son, Kenneth, southwest of Maryville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller Thursday at their tent.

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Mrs. W. H. Sawin and daughter, Miss Veva, of Atchison, Kan., who have been camp guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean since Tuesday night, returned home Friday morning. They also visited Mrs. Sawin's sister, Mrs. C. C. Sharp, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean.

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Dr. Dayton Dunbar Campbell and Mrs. Campbell of Kansas City are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller while in the city. The Miller family is spending a part of their time in camp. Their guests are newly-weds. Dr. Campbell is the morning Chautauqua lecturer Friday and Saturday.

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The Baptist women are serving the people wonderfully every day with splendid dinners and suppers. Their tent is more commodious this year, and it is located in the coolest, shadiest place on the campus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCommon were the 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hancock in their camp Thursday evening.

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**To Go to St. Louis and Springfield.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor will leave this evening for St. Louis, where Agent Ferritor will attend a meeting of the Wabash club in that city. They will also visit at Springfield, Ill., with Mr. Ferritor's brother, J. C. Ferritor, and at Bloomington, Ill., with L. J. Ferritor. They expect to be gone several days.

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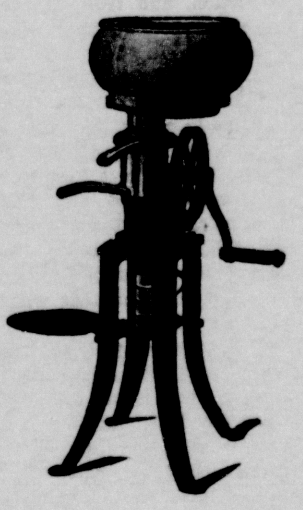

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Cattle—500. Market strong.

Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, $8.55.

Sheep—500. Market weak.

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Cattle—400. Market strong.

Hogs—4,200. Market strong; top, $8.55.

Sheep—2,000. Market weak.

**Returned From Colorado.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littler and daughter, Hazel, returned Friday noon from a nine weeks' trip to Denver and Colorado Springs and the mountains surrounding.

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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Greeson deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of July, 1912, by the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

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# TOPEKA TO LOSE PENSION OFFICE

Representative Anthony Made Hard Fight to Save Agency.

MOST IMPORTANT IN COUNTRY

**If President Signs Bill as Passed by Both Houses, Last Payment Will Be Made November 4.**

Washington, Aug. 16.—Final action abolishing the pension agency at Topeka and other agencies throughout the country was taken by the house.

The controversy over the discontinuance of the agencies was settled by the house accepting an amendment, adopted by the senate, directing that they shall not be abolished until January 31, 1913. A section of the pension appropriation bill passed by the house provided for their immediate abolishment.

Representative Anthony made a losing fight for the Topeka agency. An amendment he offered to the pension bill excepting that agency from the list to be discontinued was voted down. The pension bill will now go to the president, who is expected to sign it.

**Topeka Office Largest.**

The pension agent at Topeka disburses a larger amount of money annually than any other pension office. During the fiscal year ending June 30, last, the Topeka agency paid the old soldiers of Kansas and surrounding states $18,139,064. It cost the government about $41,000 to pay these pensions.

The payments have been made quarterly, on February 4, May 4, August 4 and November 4, and, therefore, only one more payment will be made, the one for November. Veterans of five states now are paid from Topeka. The states are Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

**Payments Will be Prompt.**

Commissioner Davenport of the pension bureau said nearly all of the clerks at the Topeka agency would be transferred to Washington. The commissioner predicted that in the end the payment of pensions from Washington would be more satisfactory than under the present system. Pensioners west of the Mississippi, he said, would receive their checks not later than the fifth of the month in which quarterly payments would be made.

The controversy over the discontinuance of the agencies has held up the pension payments for August and many complaints from all sections of the country have been received by members of congress. Commissioner Davenport stated that, as soon as president Taft signed the pension bill, the funds for distribution to veterans would be available and agents would be directed by telegraph to disburse them.

## JOKERS CAUSED WOMAN'S DEATH

**Joliet Boys Used Dummy Figure on Dark Streets—Police Fail to Catch Culprits.**

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Mary Spirto died following a fright received when small boys lowered a dummy from a tree in front of the woman who was walking to her home from the corner store. An old suit of clothes stuffed with straw formed the dummy. The boys groaned and made hideous noises while lowering the figure. Mrs. Spirta fainted and was taken to her home, where she died several hours afterwards. Reports of women fainted and girls thrown into hysterics were received by the police later in the night. The boys have not been caught.

## GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE SERIOUS

**Oklahoma Farmers Combine to Fight Pests—Collected by Machine and Burned.**

Guthrie, Aug. 16.—Because of the damage being done to crops by grasshoppers in northwestern Oklahoma a united effort is being made by the farmers to exterminate them. A machine has been constructed which collects the hoppers from alfalfa and other fields. George Coffman of near Alva caught 25 bushels of grasshoppers from ten acres of alfalfa, and James Millspaugh of near Cherokee caught 75 bushels from 30 acres. They burn the pests by covering them with straw, saturated with kerosene.

**Find Affinities in Florida.**

Maryville, Kan., Aug. 16.—Sheriff Sullivan received a telegram from Florida announcing the arrest at Eustis, Fla., of Fred Jones, who ran away with the wife and two little daughters of Owen Pritchard, who lives near Frankfort, June 26.

**To Extend Water Plant.**

Tonkawa, Ok., Aug. 16.—A $20,000 bond issue for water works extension carried here by a vote of 2 to 1. Work will be commenced as soon as contracts can be let.

Mrs. William S. REYBURN

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Mrs. Reyburn is the wife of Congressman Reyburn of Pennsylvania and is considered one of the most beautiful young matrons in the congressional set in Washington.

## SPANISH COAST STORM SWEPT

**HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST IN HURRICANE.**

**Beaches Strewn With Wrecks of Fishing Schooners and Bodies of Crews.**

Madrid, Aug. 16.—At least 120, and possibly 200 lives were lost in a terrible storm which swept the northern coast of Spain along the shores of the bay of Biscay, according to dispatches just received here from Bilbao.

The storm raged all day and all night, destroyed fishing craft in the bay, blowing down houses and wrecking telegraph and telephone systems.

It was not until next day that the first word was received here which stated that 20 were dead. Further investigation increased the death list to 120, while it is feared that it will go much higher.

At Bermeo, a seaport 14 miles northeast of Bilbao, many fishing schooners are missing with their crews. The beaches are strewn with wreckage and many dead bodies have been picked up.

The hurricane, which now has abated, caused immense havoc in all the coast towns.

## PROMINENT MEN SLEPT IN JAIL

**Highly Respected Kansans Spent Night Behind Bars for First Time in Their Lives.**

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Aug. 16.—For the first time in their lives several of the most highly respected men of this county slept behind jail bars here. They were committed to the county jail shortly after 10 o'clock by the sheriff upon their own request. The men were John Randall, a farmer of Bazaar; John Mann, of Buck Creek, who was nominated for county clerk at last week's primary, and Mann's two brothers, both of whom are widely known farmers of this neighborhood.

While several hundred visitors were attending the Chautauqua here a rain came up making it impossible for the visitors to go to their homes. Every hotel and rooming house was filled leaving many with no place to sleep. It was then that the county sheriff, remembering the beds in the county jail, which at this time holds no prisoners, offered a free night's lodging to all who held no scruples against sleeping behind bars.

## TELEPHONE GIRLS COOL HEADED

**Stuck to Their Burning Switchboards at Memphis Till Ordered Out by Chief Operator.**

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 16.—The quiet heroism of 160 telephone girls and the presence of mind of Mrs. May Parrish, chief operator, prevented a panic in a fire here, which might have cost scores of lives. A fire broke out in the switchboards, which put the exchange out of business and damaged the building greatly. Smoke and tongues of flames burst out of the boards, but the girls stood to their posts with receivers to their ears until Mrs. Parish gave the word to go. They then descended the stairs in perfect order, to be greeted by a cheer by the crowd which had gathered in front.

**One Veto That Stands.**

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Taft returned to the house with a veto message the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, because of its amendments to abolish the commerce court and limit the tenure of office of civil service employes to seven years. The cabinet read and approved the message before it was sent to the house. The house by a vote of 153 to 107 refused to pass the bill over President Taft's veto. Majority Leader Underwood was unable to hold his followers and many voted with the Republicans.

**Russian Premier to France.**

Moscow, Russia, Aug. 16.—Alexander Kokovsoff, the Russian premier, and Sergius Sasonoff, the foreign minister, are to visit France next month to discuss affairs connected with the Russo-Franco alliance.

# SIX YEAR TERM FOR PRESIDENT

Advocates of Constitutional Amendment Win a Point.

SECURED RIGHT TO EARLY VOTE

**Works Resolution Is Made Unfinished Business of Senate—Makes Executive Ineligible for More Than One Term.**

Washington, Aug. 16.—Senate advocates of a constitutional amendment limiting the incumbency of the presidency to a single term of six years won a signal victory. They succeeded in having the Works resolution proposing this amendment made the unfinished business of the senate and as such it now has the right of way to an early vote on the proposition.

Although there is considerable opposition to the measure it is not unlikely that it will command the necessary two-thirds vote of the senate. There was a test of the sentiment of the body with 59 senators present when the matter was called up. Forty-two voted to make the resolution the pending business and 17 voted against it.

**How They Voted.**

The senators who voted in favor of immediate consideration of the resolution are: Republicans—Bourne, Brandegee, Briggs, Burnham, Burton, Crane, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Depont, Fall, Kenyon, La Follette, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Smoot, Sutherland, Works. Democrats—Ashurst, Bacon, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Culberson, Fletcher, Johnson, Johnston, Martin, Martine, Myers, Overman, Pomerene, Shively, Simmons, Smith (Georgia), Smith (Maryland), Thornton, Tillman, Williams.

The senators voting in the negative were: Republicans—Borah, Bristow, Catron, Clapp, Crawford, Culiom, Gallinger, Lippitt, Lodge, McLean, Poindexter, Root, Sanders, Smith (Michigan), Townsend. Democrats—Smith (Arizona), Smith (South Carolina).

**Its Effect on Candidates.**

The Works' resolution provides that "the executive proper shall be invested in a president of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of six years and shall be ineligible to a second term, and, together with the vice-president who shall hold for a like term, and shall also be ineligible to a second term."

As that phraseology is interpreted Theodore Roosevelt, if elected in November, might not be eligible to a fourth term in 1916, or even if not elected this time, would be ineligible to a term of six years in 1916. Wilson, if elected, might be held eligible to a six-year term in 1916, for the amendment would not go into effect to some time between 1914 and 1916.

## CHANGE SATISFIES THE BRITISH

**Canal Bill as Revised Overcomes Objections of English Shipping Interests.**

Washington, Aug. 16.—It is said to be reasonably certain that no further protest will be made by Great Britain on behalf of English mercantile interests against the Panama canal bill if it finally takes the form reported from the conference committee.

The British objection was laid against discrimination against British shipping. As such shipping is not now privileged to enter into the American coastwise trade, which alone is to receive favored treatment in the canal, that objection is overcome.

It is regarded as possible, however, that in deference to Canada the British government may be led to object to the prohibition against the passage of railroad owned ships, but state department officials are confident that objection will not hold under the treaty as prohibition is to appply to American vessels as well as others. There could be no charge of discrimination there.

**Used Record for Libel.**

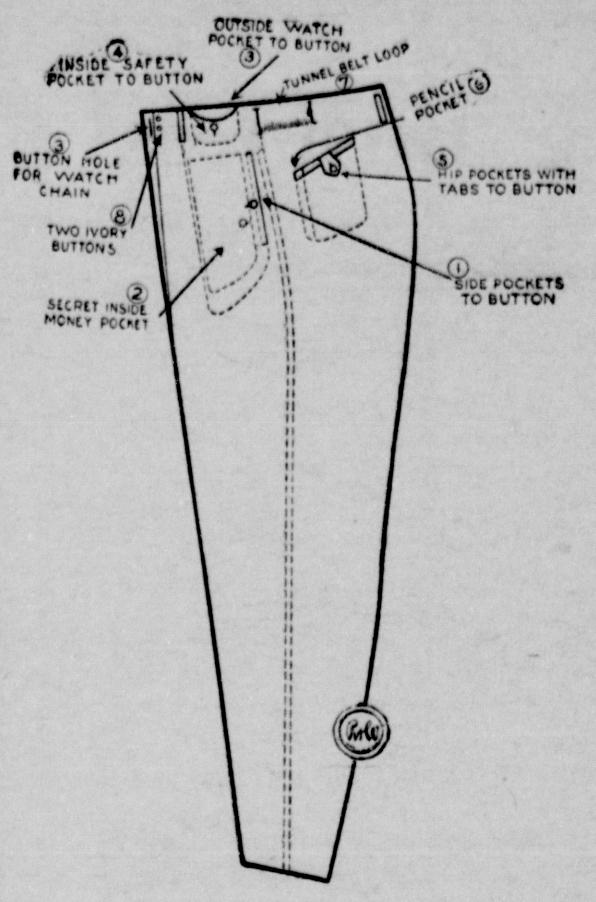
Washington, Aug. 16.—Representative Akin of New York was reprimanded by a special house committee appointed to investigate the propriety of two speeches he inserted in the congressional record under the "leave to print" privilege. The speeches attacked Secretary Wilson and Chief Moore of the weather bureau.

**Holton Man Disappears.**

Holton, Kan., Aug. 16.—C. C. Townsley of Holton, agent for the Union Pacific railroad, mysteriously disappeared. The traveling auditor of the Union Pacific, T. D. Dale, after making a thorough examination of his accounts, found everything in good shape. No reason is known for his disappearance.

**Nat Goodwin Injured.**

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, was dangerously injured about noon at Rock Point, 12 miles south of Hueneme, by being thrown from a skiff on the rocks by the strong breakers, and then being struck by the boat as it was dashed ashore.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# TO OFFER REWARD FOR MURDERERS

New York Prosecutor Disgusted at Delay in Rosenthal Case.

CITY SLOWER THAN SMALL TOWNS

**District Attorney Whitman Expects to Get $5,000 From Private Citizens for This Purpose—"Higher Ups" Known.**

New York, Aug. 16.—Impatient over the "peculiarly unprecedented" failure of any city authority to offer a reward for the capture of "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty" Louie, who have been at large a month since Rosenthal was slain, District Attorney Whitman declared that he himself would offer next week a reward of $5,000 for the capture of the two men dead or alive.

Although the fugitives are wanted for the most sensational murder in years—a murder that has led to revelations of organized graft in the police department—no reward such as is commonly offered for the capture of criminals by the smallest country communities thus far has been offered.

**Burns After Others.**

While the district attorney's office is not provided with funds for this purpose, Mr. Whitman said he expected to obtain the $5,000 from certain public spirited citizens.

William J. Burns has seen the district attorney. He told the prosecutor that he was on a trail which he predicted would lead to a high city official in connection with police corruption.

He also said he expected to "get" three men known as "the disorderly house triumvirate," one a lawyer, one a police inspector and the other a hotel keeper. The detective also gave assurances to the district attorney that he would find "Gyp the Blood."

**Sam Schepps in St. Louis.**

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Sam Schepps, being rushed half way across the continent as a witness in the Rosenthal murder case, will be in jail in New York next week. In charge of Assistant District Attorney Rubin and two detectives, he passed through St. Louis from Hot Springs, Ark.

## WICHITA TO USE RECALL AGAIN

**Charges Made Against Mayor Minick Result in Drawing of Petitions.**

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 16.—Petitions have been drawn here for the recall of Dr. W. W. Minick, the mayor. They allege that he has not been wise in the appointment of his chief of police George Cubbon, and the assistant chief, James Cairns. The petitions allege they have accepted bribes from bootleggers and gamblers. Cairns is accused of intoxication. Minick also is alleged to have more than the lawful number of plain clothes policemen and to have been extravagant in the purchase of a site for a soldiers' monument. Minick was elected a year ago when Mayor Graham was recalled after a year's service.

**Nebraska Visitors Leave.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toby and children of York, Neb., who have been visiting Mrs. Toby's father and sister, Joseph Schaefer and Miss Mary Schaefer, at the residence of Rev. Father Anselm, left for their home Friday morning.


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**Tells Story of His Life in Campaign Speeches and Expects Election.**

Oklahoma City, Aug. 16.—"When I was a train robber and outlaw I was a good train robber and outlaw. If you choose me as prosecuting attorney I will be a good prosecuting attorney."

That was the platform upon which Al Jennings, notorious desperado of the "bad man" days in Oklahoma, and once sentenced to life imprisonment for mail robbery, ran for the Democratic nomination for prosecutor of Oklahoma county, the most populous county in the state.

Preachers, lawyers and representative business men took Jennings at his word and in the primaries the ex-bandit received the nomination by a large majority. And the Democratic nomination being equivalent to election here, Al Jennings will probably be the peace officer in the territory he once terrorized as a bandit.

While the Democrats of Oklahoma county were nominating Jennings for prosecutor, the Republicans of Muskogee county were naming "Bud" Ledbetter, former hunter of "bad men," and deputy United States marshal, as their candidate for sheriff. Jennings and Ledbetter met 15 years ago when Ledbetter, at the head of a posse, captured the outlaw. They now are good friends.

Jennings told the story of his life in his campaign, keeping back only the details of some of the robberies in which others besides himself were involved.

**Kansas Schools Get $247,000.**

Topeka, Aug. 16.—The semi-annual distribution of the school fund was made by E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent. The amount distributed was $247,404.96, being 48 cents for every person of school age in the state.

## ENGINE BLEW UP.

**Disaster at Threshing Machine Cause of Severe Injury to Two Men.**

The engine of a threshing machine owned by Sam Hawkman of Maitland exploded about noon today on the Murphy farm, north of Maryville, and two men employed by Mr. Hawkman as his assistants, named Moffler and Bremen were severely injured, but it is thought not fatally so. The cause of the accident is unknown.

**Sick in Hospital.**

Mrs. Milo Torrey of Pickering is a patient at St. Francis hospital, where she underwent a surgical operation on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Tobin of Burlington Junction was a Chautauqua guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. John Vaughn and Miss Katherine Vaughn on Thursday. She was accompanied home in the evening by her niece, Miss Katherine McShane of Kansas City, who is spending the summer here.

Miss Katherine Thompson of St. Joseph returned home Friday morning from a few days' visit at the Chautauqua. She remained after the closing of the summer school which she attended.

Mrs. D. T. Clemmonts of Arkoe returned home Friday morning from a short visit with Mrs. Noah Clary. Miss Ruby Clemmonts remained to attend the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bohan of Rosendale were in Maryville Thursday the guests of Wallace Horner. They returned home Friday morning.

Miss Eula Pearce of Barnard and her guest, Miss Florence Shores of Fillmore were city visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Bishop and Miss Elizabeth Flynn of Ravenwood came Friday to remain at the Chautauqua until Saturday.

John Mutz of Kansas City arrived in town Friday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz.

Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter went to Hopkins Friday to spend a few days at the home of L. Godsey.

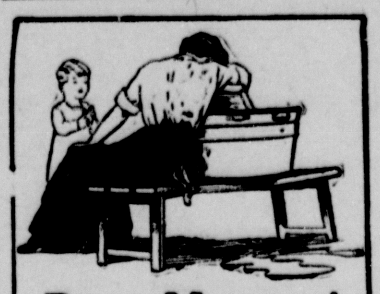
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison and daughter, Helen, of Arkoe, were Chautauqua visitors Friday.

**CHAMP CLARK, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

"Considered from a literary standpoint Governor Wilson's speech of acceptance will take high rank in the political output of the year. It will make pleasant reading, and, therefore, will prove a fetching campaign document. He discusses the issues of the day philosophically, clearly and forcibly. Its courteous tone will allay opposition and win him friends. It is an admirable pronouncement."


EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at **Crane's**





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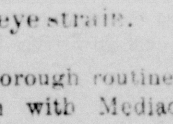

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags, free from lint. Democrat-Forum. 3-tf

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-tf

WANTED—A girl to learn sewing. Apply Dietz & Keck, the tailors. 15-21

WANTED—Boy to sell Saturday Evening Posts. Apply W. G. A. Edwards, City newsstand.

WANTED—Work on farm by man with a family. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 15-17

LEAVE ORDERS—For cobs. Taking orders now for winter coal, hard and soft. Glover & Alexander 10-16

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, also R. I. Red hens. D. F. Burke, 703 East Seventh. Hanamo phone 346 Blue. 14-16

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

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## LAURELS AND LUCRE

HOMER CROY NEVER KNEW HE WAS LICKED, AND SO HE WON.

## BUTTONS OFF HIS COAT

A Reporter for the Kansas City Times Sizes Homer Up for a Bachelor by a Never Failing Sign.

The following is from today's issue of the Kansas City Times about Homer Croy of this city, who is in Kansas City visiting C. J. Colden, a former Maryville resident:

One-round men never have the belt hanging on their chandelier. It's the little fellow with the prognothous jaw standing quietly in the corner, who never knows when he's licked, who gets the laurels and the lucre.—From the philosophy of Homer Croy.

Homer Croy isn't a little man and he doesn't stand quietly in the corner; he's so long and lanky that he needs must sit down. But he has the prognathous jaw, the fighting jaw, and a bald head. And he's never been licked, although day after day he missed his meals, pulling his belt a little tighter every night, and sweating blood over his stories and jokes that wouldn't sell.

Maybe that's the reason he has gathered so many laurels and so much lucre in the magazine game. Today he eats regularly, keeps the same landlady the year around. He is managaing editor of Judge and Leslie's. And Croy is only 28 years old—a graduate in 1907 of the University of Missouri. He is visiting C. J. Colden, a writer, at the Bonaventure hotel.

Croy and his prognathous—that's his word—jaw have pushed through many things—lean years as a working student and founder of the "Oven" monthly at Missouri university, a knockabout tramp in a three months' trip to Cuba, a newspaper reporter in St. Louis and a free lance writer in New York. Croy went to New York in 1908.

"I landed with $25 and thought I owned the town," he said last night. "I had a great little time for a week and then decided to go to work. Surely the editors were anxiously awaiting me. I looked over the papers and decided the Evening Sun just suited my talents. The editor didn't even look up from his desk. The World didn't treat me much better. Nobody did; it was an awful knock. I was disconsolate, lonesome, hungry, I answered all the ads I could find and haunted the pawnshops and the free lunches."

Finally he went to Boston and worked on the base ball magazine. He returned to New York and edited fashions on the Delineator. Once in a while one of the comics "fell" for his stuff.

All the while he was learning. Finally the laurels and the lucre began responding to that prognathous jaw. The New York editors learned that a real genius, a raw product from the hinterland, was in their midst. And they "fell." Then he started the Magazine Maker, a trade journal for writers.

"One day I was all down-hearted," he continued. "I tried to work, I couldn't; my typewriter didn't have a single inspiration. Suddenly came the thought, 'Run a magazine of your own.' I had $200, and sunk it all. For three days I waited; waited with my heart in my mouth. A few subscriptions came in at the end of that time. I got enough money to print the second issue. Through five editions I never knew if the next one would be printed. In the mornings I would leave home, wondering, hoping against hope; at night I would come home smiling, happy, for I had worked the book through another day."

The magazine rose from a circulation of nothing and a few hopes to a subscription list of 6,000, and real money. A month ago Croy was offered the Leslie-Judge position. He sold his magazine and will take up his new duties next month.

Croy is six feet two, has large feet and a fondness for gooseberry pie, ham and lemon ice. He is a bachelor, as the buttons off his coat show, and his smile is engaging. His home was Maryville, and his grandfather ran a wildman show. His head is almost bald. Once he thought he would be an artist, and was hazed at college, not because of his artistic leanings, but because he wrote a burlesque on student life the boys didn't like.

"I've had lots of knocks, lots of ups and downs. Sometimes I didn't eat, sometimes I couldn't write, sometimes I wanted to quit. But I'd rather write than do anything," and the jaw became just a little more pugnacious. The lucre and the laurels haven't affected his modesty.


BOARD WANTED

Must have Board and Room for 300 students. A few rooms for light housekeeping. Need a few houses for sale or rent. School starts Sept. 3. Students already locating. Be quick. All phones.

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Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at

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### TO HAVE BETTER CULVERTS.

**Nodaway Township Board is Taking a Progressive Stand on Culvert Question.**

Nodaway township is going to have better culverts, as will be seen by the following article from the Burlington Junction Post:

The township board is taking a progressive stand on the bridge and culvert question, and from now on we can expect to see a big improvement in the highways in this locality. Of course, it will take time, as all of these good substantial culverts cannot be built in a day, but they are going to be built, and every one that is constructed helps just that much.

The township board is composed of W. E. Nicholas, U. S. Reavis and James Graves. These men, after giving the bridge and culvert proposition careful consideration, decided that what was worth doing at all was worth doing well, and that it was folly to construct wooden bridges that would last but a few years, when a culvert could be made for the same outlay and would last for decades. So last June they bought two machines, each eight feet long, to be used in making the culverts. These machines can be regulated to make tubes from eighteen inches to four feet in diameter. They are of the same pattern as the one that was purchased by the county court, only smaller in size.

### FIRST SETTLEMENT MADE THERE

**Farm Near Skidmore That Was Purchased by J. D. Montgomery of This City.**

The Skidmore New Era had the following in this week's issue:

William Albright sold his farm of 255 acres northeast of Skidmore to his son, Henry Albright of Alexander, Neb., and his son-in-law, J. D. Montgomery of Maryville. The papers were made out Tuesday and possession will be given March 1st. Mr. Montgomery gets the home place of 135 acres and will move on it in the spring. Mr. Albright gets the west 120 acres. He will not move here. This is one of the best farms in this part of the county, and, by the way, it was on this farm the first settlement of western Nodaway county was made, while the red men of the forest roamed the prairies and woodlands of Northwest Missouri at will, an eccentric old pioneer and hermit built on what is now this farm, a rude log cabin and opened up a small truck patch for corn and potatoes. Here he hunted, fished and gathered his little crop of corn, potatoes and tobacco and quietly lived for many years, "monarch of all he surveyed." When he died friendly hands cut down a cottonwood tree standing near his lonely hut, chopped off the butt cut, split it in halves and hewed out the centers like two troughs, placed the body in one side and turned the other over it for a lid, and in this rude casket, made of only two pieces, the old pioneer was laid to rest.

### MEETINGS AT PICKERING.

**Special Evangelistic Effort Will Start Sunday at Christian Church.**

Evangelist Roy Youtz of Canton, Mo., will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church in Pickering next Sunday, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. F. M. Lindenmeyer. Everybody is urged to attend.

**Congressional Committee Will Meet.**

Sheriff W. R. Tilson, chairman of the old congressional Republican committee, has called a meeting of the new congressional committee, to be held at St. Joseph next Tuesday. Will F. Phares, the new chairman of the Republican county committee, is the member of the congressional committee from this county, and will attend the meeting Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting is to perfect an organization and to elect two members of the Republican state committee from this district.

## A COUNTRY LAWYER

BUT ELLIOTT W. MAJOR WAS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE.

## AND A SCHOOL TEACHER

His Law Knowledge Was Gained From Books Borrowed From Champ Clark and Studied at Night.

Elliott W. Major, Democratic nominee for governor of Missouri, like Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for president, is a former school master. Unlike Wilson, however, Major never attained the title of "professor" or "doctor," for his teaching was done in the country districts of Pike and Lincoln counties. When he was teaching school he was reading law books at night, borrowed from the law offices of Speaker Champ Clark.

In the days when Major taught school the master's efficiency was measured largely by the frequency and vigor with which he used the rod. Many of the attorney general's most ardent supporters in his fight for the Democratic nomination for governor were boys whose hides he tickled with keen willow switches for infraction of his rules.

The Democratic nominee was born on a farm in Lincoln county, and endured hardships that seem insurmountable to the average city boy. He never attended a law school, but before he was elected attorney general four years ago he ranked as one of the most successful lawyers in Northwest Missouri, having a practice that covered many counties, and netted him a handsome income. He entered political life in 1896, when he was elected to the state senate. He signalized his senatorial career by Lexowing St. Louis officials, then members of the Ziegenheim administration, and by serving as a member of the committee that revised the statutes. He was nominated for attorney general in 1904, defeated by Herbert S. Hadley, renominated in 1908 and elected.

Major is of medium height, but of slight build. He is of nervous temperament and serious cast of countenance. He is not considered handsome, but his fellow "Piker," Col. Dave Ball, who long has claimed the title as Missouri's ugliest celebrity, concedes that Major would take first prize in a beauty show, if the two were the only entries.

The Democratic nominee owns several large farms in Pike county, and before he became attorney general spent his spare time on the farms. He is still a good plowman, and in a pinch could turn out a hundred or so rails in a day with an ax, maul and wedge. He knows country people intimately, and his big country majorities in all his political contests show he is an efficient campaigner in the rural districts.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### WILL ELECT NINE DIRECTORS.

**Chautauqua Association Will Increase Number of Shareholders to 300 and Incorporate.**

Efforts are being made by a soliciting committee composed of J. K. Sawyers, Lewis White, G. B. Holmes, Henry Thorp, Fred Miller and Ernest Wray, appointed by the management of the Chautauqua, to increase the number of stockholders of the Chautauqua association from 150 to 300. A share of stock is $10, and at the present time there are 150 shares issued, or $1,500 as a reserve fund in the treasury, so that in case of bad weather the Chautauqua management will not run behind.

The committee is meeting with success, but it will probably take some time to increase the stockholders up to that number.

A business meeting of the association will be held this afternoon at the Chautauqua tent after the afternoon lecture for the purpose of discussing matters for next year's Chautauqua, and also to elect nine directors, three to serve one year, three for two years and three for three years. Last year only seven directors were elected, all for one year.

Then incorporation papers will be taken out by the association.

**Sold a Flanders Car.**

M. C. Humphrey purchased Thursday a Flanders touring car of Mason & Wilderman.

Simon P. Ross and mother, Mrs. Henry Ross, of Ravenwood were shopping in Maryville on Thursday.

## LIVES OF LINCOLN

PHASES OF CHARACTER OF MARTYR PRESIDENT YATES' THEME.

## CHILD'S RIGHTS DIVINE

Mrs. Lake Told of the Right of a Child to Be Well Born and Well Reared—Appreciate Courtesy.

**Tonight's Program.**

7:45—Prelude, Maryville concert band.

8:30—Lecture, Rev. George R. Stuart.

**Saturday's Program—Farmer's Day.**

Morning:

10:30—Lecture, "Tooth Talk," by Dr. Campbell. (This talk is especially for children.)

Afternoon:

1:45—Concert, Forbes' pipe band.

3:00—Lecture, Farmer Will B. Otwell.

Evening:

7:45—Concert, Forbes' pipe band.

8:45—Illustrated lecture, "The Dawn of Plenty," Mr. Henry E. Joy.

Hon. Richard Yates, ex-governor of Illinois—"Governor Dick"—delivered the finest address of any up to the present time at the Chautauqua Thursday night. He chose for his subject "The Lives of Lincoln," a topic with which he is very familiar, and which he treated in a most sympathetic manner. The members of the G. A. R. were invited to sit on the platform in honor of the son of the man for whom they gave the best that was in them.

In speaking of the many different ways in which his biographers have written of Lincoln, Gov. Yates emphasized the fact that there was very little criticism of the great man. Then he went on to speak of the man as a true statesman, and lastly a disappointed man, illustrating from Lincoln's inaugural addresses and Gettysburg address his five different love affairs and his devotion to his wife, and from many personal anecdotes, letters, etc. It was altogether a most intimate, touching and unusual view of America's greatest president, and the audience had nothing but praise for Gov. Yates.

The Democrat-Forum received the following appreciation Friday morning in recognition of the invitation from Manager P. O. Landon to the Grand Army of the Republic to act as guard of honor to "Governor Dick," the son of the war governor of Illinois, as he delivered his speech on "The Lives Lincoln Lead:"

"In 1861, when war was declared and Abraham Lincoln called for volunteers, thousands of our brave young men went out in the strength and beauty of early manhood to bear the privations of a war life, all to save our country and our flag. And when the victory was won, and a remnant of that mighty host returned, with crippled bodies or health impaired, thousands sleep in graves unknown, and because unknown they must not be forgotten. They made Old Glory as spotless as the stars above, without thought of pay or glory, heroes for duty and love.

"They never dreamed that fifty years hence Prof. P. O. Landon, manager of the Maryville Chautauqua, would confer such great honor upon them by giving them an invitation to attend the Chautauqua in a body, and seat them on the platform as guard of honor to one of our country's great men while he talked of Abraham Lincoln.

"This will be a dear recollection in the hearts of the old veterans as long as life shall last, for soon, very soon, the Grand Army of the Republic will pass out of existence and be no more, and they have earned every honor that can be paid them. Thank you, Manager Landon."

In the afternoon Mrs. Leonora M. Lake lectured on "The Divine Rights of the Child." She more than fulfilled the expectations of her ability as a speaker with an interesting subject. Her delivery was faultless, and she presented her topic in a plain, straight forward manner.

Mrs. Lake said that the child had two great divine rights—the right to good birth and the right to good rearing. She plead for right living on the part of parents, that they may give their children everything possible in the way of a sound mind and body. She asked for temperance in the matter of food and drink, sanctity in the marriage vows, and sanity in fashions. The last she spoke of from two viewpoints—health and moral influence. Mrs. Lake said that extreme and vulgar fashions did as much if not more than any other thing to lower the moral standard of our women and to lose them the respect and reverence of the men.

The preludes to both the afternoon and evening programs were given by Byron's Troubadours. This popular musical company continued to make a "hit" with the audience, and they gave some very good numbers indeed. They closed their engagement here with their evening performance.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Dunbar Campbell of Kansas City gave a lecture on "Mouth Hygene." He was followed by Dr. Puffer, who gave a short lecture.

Will B. Otwell, one of the main lecturers at the Chautauqua on Saturday afternoon, has written each one of the boys enrolled in the corn growing contest to be held in Maryville in November, inviting them to attend and hear him.

**Camp Notes.**

The Wellkum Inn is the name of the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Orlin G. Null of Pickering. They have entertained several friends from home since they arrived. On Wednesday their dinner guests were Misses Irene and Marie Burks, Margaret McMillen and Chloe Neal. On Thursday Miss Myrtle Null and father entertained at dinner Miss Flossie Neal, Miss Hazel Burks, Miss Eugenia Hull and Mr. Howard Null, Mrs. Null having spent the day at her home in Pickering. Other guests have been Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Partridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiley and family of Myrtle Tree, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Dueker and family, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lindenmeyer, Mrs. C. A. McArthur and son, all of Pickering, and A. L. Nash of this city.

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The reporter was called in the Sigma Delta Chi sorority camp Thursday evening to see one of their members who became ill there and had to be put to bed. It was surprising how much her appearance had changed, but it will cheer you up and make you laugh to call on her. She's the cheerful kind of sick folks. We also learned that little Joe Kemp is sick at the Kemp camp. He has two black eyes. But don't ask him any questions about them, because he won't tell you how he came by them.

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Miss Judith Hartman of Upland, Cal., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray at their camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wright were 6 o'clock dinner guests Thursday evening at the Blue Jay camp.

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The Lincoln Camp is where Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lincoln of Pickering are the hosts and hostesses. Their guests on Thursday were Ray Lincoln, Miss Nellie Watson and Miss Rachel Watson of Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyer, living west of Maryville.

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A. M. H. R. Camp (figure the secret out if you can) is the name of the camp presided over by four Ravenwood girls—Misses Golden, Ethel and Vera Wells and Miss Opal Edwards. Their guests on Thursday were the parents of the Misses Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wells.

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John and Herschel Houston of Burlington Junction arrived Thursday morning to be guests for two days at the camp of their sister, Mrs. Emmett Scott, and Mr. Scott. The host and hostess of this camp had another guest Thursday, Mrs. Florence Smith of Clearmont, who is in the city visiting the family of her son, Wilbur C. Smith.

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Dr. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood joined his family in camp Thursday afternoon and heard Mrs. Lake's great lecture and remained to hear Governor Yates at night. While here he made a contract with the Ladies' Military band to furnish the music for the Ravenwood picnic.

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Mrs. C. E. McHenry and children of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willson of Muskogee, Okla., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, are among the all-day visitors at the Chautauqua and are enjoying the hospitality of their old friends here and meeting many others who are daily visitors at the Chautauqua.

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Miss Mildred Clare Wolfers of Hopkins came to the Chautauqua Thursday evening to hear Ex-Governor Yates of Illinois. She was the guest of Miss Phyllis Sayler at the Sigma Delta Chi sorority camp during the evening, and of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler over Thursday night. Miss Wolfers brought the society reporter the most beauti-

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## NEED OF THE CHURCH

TO BE DISCUSSED IN ALL ITS PHASES AT CONVENTION.

## AT PICKERING AUG. 29-30

Extensive Program Arranged for Two Days' Session of the Christian Churches of the County.

The annual convention of the Christian churches of Nodaway county will be held in the Christian church at Pickering, Thursday and Friday, August 29 and 30. Rev. C. J. Miller, pastar of the Christian church of this city, is president of the county association. The following is the program:

**Thursday.**

Afternoon:

1:30—C. W. B. M. session, Mrs. S. D. Harlan, Maitland.

3:00—Bible school session.

3:00—Front Rank Movement, H. M. Baker, Hopkins.

3:20—General discussion.

3:40—State Bible School Work, J. H. Bryan, Kansas City, Mo.

Evening:

7:30—Christian Endeavor session, H. J. Becker, Maryville.

8:30—Address—C. M. Chilton, St. Joseph.

**Friday.**

Forenoon:

9:00—Devotional services, A. P. Thompson, Gaynor City.

9:15—Qualifications and Duties of an Elder, E. G. Merrill, Blanchard, Ia.

9:40—Discussion, led by W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction.

10:00—Individual Responsibility in the Church, S. D. Harlan, Maitland.

10:25—Discussion, led by J. N. Cole, Mound City.

10:40—Things that Hinder Church Progress, J. A. Dillinger, Maryville.

11:05—Discussion, led by Thomas S. Young, Bedison.

11:20—President's address, C. J. Miller, Maryville.

12:00—Basket dinner.

Afternoon:

1:40—Reports of churches.

2:15—Progress in Seventh Missionary District, C. A. Lowe, district superintendent, St. Joseph, Mo.

4:00—Adjournment.

### NOLEN IS COMING.

**Will Be Here the Last of This Month to Look After 102 Drainage Ditch.**

A letter from J. H. Nolen, special agent for the swamp land reclamation department at Jefferson City, to U. S. Wright, a member of the board of directors of the 102 drainage district, states that he will be in Maryville either on August 27 or 28 on an inspection trip, and that he will visit the 102 ditch. Mr. Nolen requests that the board have fifty pounds of dynamite of 50 per cent grade, 250 caps and 300 feet of fuse, as an experiment will be made to deepen the ditch without the use of a machine. He also says to have two or three laborers hired so work can start as soon as he arrives.

### $1,000 RECEIVED FROM STATE

**For the Lee-Craig Road, East of Maryville—$1,000 Has Already Been Spent on This Road.**

County Treasurer S. H. Williams received Thursday $1,000 from the state for the purpose of improving the Craig-Lee road, east of Maryville. A like amount of $1,000 was raised by the farmers along the road and others two years ago and this amount has already been spent improving the road. The money received from the state will be used at once, and the intention is to make the road a gravel road.

The state is to duplicate any amount that is expended for good roads that is donated by farmers all by a township bond issue. Union township, which voted $15,000 bonds for good roads at a recent election held in that township, will receive $15,000 from the state, giving them an amount of $30,000 to spend on their roads.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City is in the city on a visit to her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., and her sister and brother, Mrs. J. F. Colby and Joseph Jackson, Jr.

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For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

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### GOES TO BULGARIA TO TEACH.

**Young Woman Will Work for Year in M. E. Mission School.**

Miss Kate Moss, special worker for the Des Moines branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, leaves Kansas City for New York August 23 to sail on the Lusitania, August 28, for Lovetch, Bulgaria. says the Kansas City Journal. On the way she will join Miss Kate Blackstone of Jacksonville, Ill., who, with Miss Dora Davis of Kalamazoo, Mich., are the only American women engaged in foreign missionary work in Bulgaria. The college of the society will be Miss Moss' headquarters. She will teach Latin and English.

"People of this country would be surprised to know how exacting the foreign governments are regarding these institutions," said Miss Moss yesterday. "It is not enough that they are religious in nature, but they must be educational in all lines. My work will not be missionary work in the strict sense of the word. Conversion is optional with the students at these colleges, anyway. It usually follows as a matter of course, but it is not compulsory."

The young people attending this college take the preparatory course at Constantinople at a school also under the control of the society. Miss Moss has agreed to work in Bulgaria only for one year. She was formerly a resident of Maryville and is a sister of Dr. H. E. Moss.

Adelbert McMillen, who is in the library at Columbia arrived in Maryville Saturday for a two weeks' visit here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen at Pickering.

**Back From Hot Springs.**

George Crossan returned Thursday night from an extended stay in Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.


# FRECKLES

**Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.**

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any first class druggist under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

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### CIRCUS IN CLYDE.

**The First Show This Year in the County is Going on Friday Afternoon.**

The LaMont Brothers' circus is showing to a crowd in Clyde Friday afternoon. The circus came in early Friday morning from Coin, Ia., where it showed Thursday. The circus came in two 70-foot cars, with an elephant, a camel, a lion, ponies and dogs.

Why can't Maryville have a circus?

**Auto Tourists in Town.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Scranton and two daughters and James Searcy of Hamburg, Ia., passed through Maryville Friday morning on an extended automobile trip. They spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook, who formerly lived at Hamburg. The travelers had been spending two weeks in St. Joseph and were on their way to Omaha, Fremont and Kearney, Neb.

**Returned From Omaha.**

William Wells of near Hopkins arrived in Maryville Friday morning from Omaha, where he had accompanied Mrs. Wells and daughter on their trip to Rosebud reservation, South Dokata, to visit Mr. Wells' sister, Mrs. E. L. Babcock, and family. Mr. Babcock is the agent in charge of the Indian reservation there.

**Burlington Junction Guests.**

Mrs. E. J. Rhodes and daughter, Mrs. Al Hackett, and her children of Burlingtton Junction, and Mrs. Rhodes' niece, Miss Bertha Rhodes of Enid, Okla., came to Maryville Friday morning to spend the day as a Chautauqua guest of Mrs. Rhoades and son, Edgar Rhodes of the Corwin-Murrin clothing store.

**Returned From Columbia.**

Miss Rise Collins of this city, Miss Lena Robinson of Barnard and Mr. John Rush returned Friday from Columbia, Mo., where they have been attending the summer school for teachers. Miss Collins is to teach this year at Hopkins, Miss Robinson at Rosendale and Mr. Rush at Fairfax.

**Will Go to Lynchburg.**

Mrs. W. L. Robb and daughter, Miss Edna Robb, of Hopkins were shopping in Maryville Friday morning. Miss Robb will go to Lynchburg, Va., in September to attend Randolph-Macon Women's college. She is a graduate of the Hopkins high school class of 1912.

**Suit for Damages.**

A suit was filed Friday by Attorney Ellis G. Cook for J. W. Herrington against Patrick Dougan for damages amounting to $50 on the first count, and $35.25 on the second count. The case will come up at the November term.

**Normal Lecture Course.**

It is necessary for everybody who expects to take tickets to do so at once. The price is only $1.25 for entire course, five lectures and entertainments. Report at once either to Normal building or at Normal tent on Chautauqua grounds.

Mrs. W. A. Argo and daughter of Skidmore are attending the Chautauqua and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays. Mrs. Argo's son, Virgil, went to Conway, Ia., Friday to visit his uncles, Frank and Silas Humphrey.


**HAMMOCKS at COST**
**During Chautauqua at Crane's**


Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wallace of St. Joseph arrived Friday to spend the afternoon with Mr. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller of Hopkins, who have been visiting Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. F. S. Mathis, and family, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell and family of Graham are Chautauqua guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Croy of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Croy of Elmo arrived Friday to attend the Chautauqua and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hopson of Burlington Junction are Chautauqua guests of Mrs. Hopson's sister, Mrs. B. C. Halley.

Miss Maud Ephland returned to her home near Hopkins Friday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Ditto.


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**CHARLES HYSLOP,**
**General Agent.**


James Wells, S. E. Browne and John Noel of Hopkins were in the city Friday.


# CHAUTAUQUA

## TONIGHT

Prelude by Maryville Concert Band. Lecture by Rev. Geo. R. Stuart, the greatest evangelist in America. This will be the biggest event of the assembly. Don't miss it.

## TOMORROW--Farmers' Day

10:30 a. m.—Lecture by Dr. D. D. Campbell, on "Mouth Hygiene."

Afternoon—Address by Will B. Otwell, lecturer, editor and farmer. Every farmer and farmer boy should hear him.

Music by Forbes' Pipe Band, an organization of Scotch boys playing bag pipes, fifes and drums. They dress in Scotch costume and give drills, etc. The company includes a soprana soloist and an entertainer. They are the highest priced musical company on the program. They give a full program on Saturday night.

Sunday Night—Lulu Tyler Gates.


## LIVES OF LINCOLN

(Continued from page 1.)

ful bouquet of sweet peas one ever saw from Miss Frances Lindsay, The Democrat-Forum's correspondent in Hopkins, which is acknowledged with sincere pleasure. Miss Wolfers will return to Jacksonville, Ill, in September to begin her second year as a student in Illinois Woman's college.

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Mrs. C. K. Allen of Evanston, Ill., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corken of Burlington Junction, arrived in camp Thursday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Corken.

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Camp Kil-Kare was the place of a nice social event Thursday evening, the hostesses, Miss Marie Jones, Miss Sara McMaster and Miss Mary Ogden, entertaining at luncheon in celebration of Miss Ogden's birthday anniversary. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Olney and daughter, Miss Myra Hull, Miss Phylis Sayler, Mr. George Herren, Mr. Bruce Montgomery, Mr. Lieber Holmes, Mr. Edwin Goodspeed, Mr. Herschel Colbert.

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The Camp of Unclaimed Blessings entertained on Thursday Mrs. J. L. Crum of Fulton, Mo., formerly Miss Mollie Johnson of this city, Mrs. R. D. Corken of this city and daughter, Anna Hullens Corken of Burlington Junction; Miss Dora Day, Loid Wilson, who has just returned from Troy, Kan., and Miss Minnie Ott of Skidmore.

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Miss Grace Sturm and Miss Mae Growney served the dinner at the Bridgets' camp on Thursday, and it was elaborate in every respect. The table was centered with pink cosmos.

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Mr. Lloyd Humberson of Davenport, Ia., was the guest of Misses Mary and Grace O'Brien Thursday at the Ladies' Military band camp.

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Those in the camp with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sawyers are Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott and their daughter, Mrs. Lee Giffin, and children of Cadiz, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Goebel and family.

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Mrs. D. F. Mitchell of Skidmore and her guest, Mrs. Palmer of Albany, were guests of the I X L Camp Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp have Illinois guests at their camp. They are Mr. David Kemp and her son and his wife from Bowen, Ill., who arrived Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Conlin, Mrs. Charles Eaton and Wilmer Hubbard of Barnard, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans and son, Kenneth, southwest of Maryville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller Thursday at their tent.

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Mrs. W. H. Sawin and daughter, Miss Veva, of Atchison, Kan., who have been camp guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean since Tuesday night, returned home Friday morning. They also visited Mrs. Sawin's sister, Mrs. C. C. Sharp, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean.

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Dr. Dayton Dunbar Campbell and Mrs. Campbell of Kansas City are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller while in the city. The Miller family is spending a part of their time in camp. Their guests are newly-weds. Dr. Campbell is the morning Chautauqua lecturer Friday and Saturday.

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The Baptist women are serving the people wonderfully every day with splendid dinners and suppers. Their tent is more commodious this year, and it is located in the coolest, shadiest place on the campus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCommon were the 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hancock in their camp Thursday evening.

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When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Maryville the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

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**To Go to St. Louis and Springfield.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor will leave this evening for St. Louis, where Agent Ferritor will attend a meeting of the Wabash club in that city. They will also visit at Springfield, Ill., with Mr. Ferritor's brother, J. C. Ferritor, and at Bloomington, Ill., with L. J. Ferritor. They expect to be gone several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker and children of Skidmore are visiting in Maryville and attending the Chautauqua. Mr. Baker is editor of the Skidmore New Era and the Graham Record.

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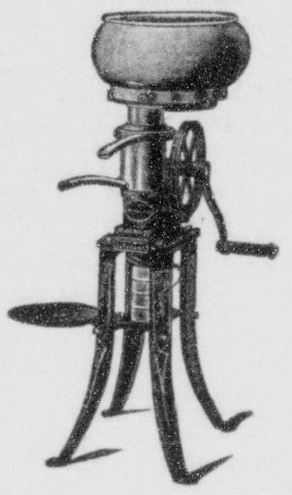

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Sheep—10,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market strong.

Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, $8.55.

Sheep—500. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market strong.

Hogs—4,200. Market strong; top, $8.55.

Sheep—2,000. Market weak.

**Returned From Colorado.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littler and daughter, Hazel, returned Friday noon from a nine weeks' trip to Denver and Colorado Springs and the mountains surrounding.


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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Greeson deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of July, 1912, by the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

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# TOPEKA TO LOSE PENSION OFFICE

Representative Anthony Made Hard Fight to Save Agency.

MOST IMPORTANT IN COUNTRY

If President Signs Bill as Passed by Both Houses, Last Payment Will Be Made November 4.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Final action abolishing the pension agency at Topeka and other agencies throughout the country was taken by the house.

The controversy over the discontinuance of the agencies was settled by the house accepting an amendment, adopted by the senate, directing that they shall not be abolished until January 31, 1913. A section of the pension appropriation bill passed by the house provided for their immediate abolishment.

Representative Anthony made a losing fight for the Topeka agency. An amendment he offered to the pension bill excepting that agency from the list to be discontinued was voted down. The pension bill will now go to the president, who is expected to sign it.

**Topeka Office Largest.**

The pension agent at Topeka disburses a larger amount of money annually than any other pension office. During the fiscal year ending June 30, last, the Topeka agency paid the old soldiers of Kansas and surrounding states $18,139,064. It cost the government about $41,000 to pay these pensions.

The payments have been made quarterly, on February 4, May 4, August 4 and November 4, and, therefore, only one more payment will be made, the one for November. Veterans of five states now are paid from Topeka. The states are Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

**Payments Will be Prompt.**

Commissioner Davenport of the pension bureau said nearly all of the clerks at the Topeka agency would be transferred to Washington. The commissioner predicted that in the end the payment of pensions from Washington would be more satisfactory than under the present system. Pensioners west of the Mississippi, he said, would receive their checks not later than the fifth of the month in which quarterly payments would be made.

The controversy over the discontinuance of the agencies has held up the pension payments for August and many complaints from all sections of the country have been received by members of congress. Commissioner Davenport stated that, as soon as president Taft signed the pension bill, the funds for distribution to veterans would be available and agents would be directed by telegraph to disburse them.

## JOKERS CAUSED WOMAN'S DEATH

Joliet Boys Used Dummy Figure on Dark Streets—Police Fail to Catch Culprits.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Mary Spirto died following a fright received when small boys lowered a dummy from a tree in front of the woman who was walking to her home from the corner store. An old suit of clothes stuffed with straw formed the dummy. The boys groaned and made hideous noises while lowering the figure. Mrs. Spirta fainted and was taken to her home, where she died several hours afterwards. Reports of women fainted and girls thrown into hysterics were received by the police later in the night. The boys have not been caught.

## GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE SERIOUS

Oklahoma Farmers Combine to Fight Pests—Collected by Machine and Burned.

Guthrie, Aug. 16.—Because of the damage being done to crops by grasshoppers in northwestern Oklahoma a united effort is being made by the farmers to exterminate them. A machine has been constructed which collects the hoppers from alfalfa and other fields. George Coffman of near Alva caught 25 bushels of grasshoppers from ten acres of alfalfa, and James Millspaugh of near Cherokee caught 75 bushels from 30 acres. They burn the pests by covering them with straw, saturated with kerosene.

**Wind Affinities in Florida.**

Maryville, Kan., Aug. 16.—Sheriff Sullivan received a telegram from Florida announcing the arrest at Eustis, Fla., of Fred Jones, who ran away with the wife and two little daughters of Owen Pritchard, who lives near Frankfort, June 26.

**To Extend Water Plant.**

Tonkawa, Ok., Aug. 16.—A $20,000 bond issue for water works extension carried here by a vote of 2 to 1. Work will be commenced as soon as contracts can be let.

Mrs. William S. REYBURN

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Mrs. Reyburn is the wife of Congressman Reyburn of Pennsylvania and is considered one of the most beautiful young matrons in the congressional set in Washington.

## SPANISH COAST STORM SWEPT

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST IN HURRICANE.

Beaches Strewn With Wrecks of Fishing Schooners and Bodies of Crews.

Madrid, Aug. 16.—At least 120, and possibly 200 lives were lost in a terrible storm which swept the northern coast of Spain along the shores of the bay of Biscay, according to dispatches just received here from Bilbao.

The storm raged all day and all night, destroyed fishing craft in the bay, blowing down houses and wrecking telegraph and telephone systems.

It was not until next day that the first word was received here which stated that 20 were dead. Further investigation increased the death list to 120, while it is feared that it will go much higher.

At Bermeo, a seaport 14 miles northeast of Bilbao, many fishing schooners are missing with their crews. The beaches are strewn with wreckage and many dead bodies have been picked up.

The hurricane, which now has abated, caused immense havoc in all the coast towns.

## PROMINENT MEN SLEPT IN JAIL

Highly Respected Kansans Spent Night Behind Bars for First Time in Their Lives.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Aug. 16.—For the first time in their lives several of the most highly respected men of this county slept behind jail bars here. They were committed to the county jail shortly after 10 o'clock by the sheriff upon their own request. The men were John Randall, a farmer of Bazaar; John Mann, of Buck Creek, who was nominated for county clerk at last week's primary, and Mann's two brothers, both of whom are widely known farmers of this neighborhood.

While several hundred visitors were attending the Chautauqua here a rain came up making it impossible for the visitors to go to their homes. Every hotel and rooming house was filled leaving many with no place to sleep. It was then that the county sheriff, remembering the beds in the county jail, which at this time holds no prisoners, offered a free night's lodging to all who held no scruples against sleeping behind bars.

## TELEPHONE GIRLS COOL HEADED

Stuck to Their Burning Switchboards at Memphis Till Ordered Out by Chief Operator.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 16.—The quiet heroism of 160 telephone girls and the presence of mind of Mrs. May Parrish, chief operator, prevented a panic in a fire here, which might have cost scores of lives. A fire broke out in the switchboards, which put the exchange out of business and damaged the building greatly. Smoke and tongues of flames burst out of the boards, but the girls stood to their posts with receivers to their ears until Mrs. Parish gave the word to go. They then descended the stairs in perfect order, to be greeted by a cheer by the crowd which had gathered in front.

**One Veto That Stands.**

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Taft returned to the house with a veto message the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, because of its amendments to abolish the commerce court and limit the tenure of office of civil service employes to seven years. The cabinet read and approved the message before it was sent to the house. The house by a vote of 153 to 107 refused to pass the bill over President Taft's veto. Majority Leader Underwood was unable to hold his followers and many voted with the Republicans.

**Russian Premier to France.**

Moscow, Russia, Aug. 16.—Alexander Kokovsoff, the Russian premier, and Sergius Sasonoff, the foreign minister, are to visit France next month to discuss affairs connected with the Russo-Franco alliance.

# SIX YEAR TERM FOR PRESIDENT

Advocates of Constitutional Amendment Win a Point.

SECURED RIGHT TO EARLY VOTE

Works Resolution Is Made Unfinished Business of Senate—Makes Executive Ineligible for More Than One Term.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Senate advocates of a constitutional amendment limiting the incumbency of the presidency to a single term of six years won a signal victory. They succeeded in having the Works resolution proposing this amendment made the unfinished business of the senate and as such it now has the right of way to an early vote on the proposition.

Although there is considerable opposition to the measure it is not unlikely that it will command the necessary two-thirds vote of the senate. There was a test of the sentiment of the body with 59 senators present when the matter was called up. Forty-two voted to make the resolution the pending business and 17 voted against it.

**How They Voted.**

The senators who voted in favor of immediate consideration of the resolution are: Republicans—Bourne, Brandegee, Briggs, Burnham, Burton, Crane, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Depont, Fall, Kenyon, La Follette, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Smoot, Sutherland, Works. Democrats—Ashurst, Bacon, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Culberson, Fletcher, Johnson, Johnston, Martin, Martine, Myers, Overman, Pomerene, Shively, Simmons, Smith (Georgia), Smith (Maryland), Thornton, Tillman, Williams.

The senators voting in the negative were: Republicans—Borah, Bristow, Catron, Clapp, Crawford, Culiom, Gallinger, Lippitt, Lodge, McLean, Poindexter, Root, Sanders, Smith (Michigan), Townsend. Democrats—Smith (Arizona), Smith (South Carolina).

**Its Effect on Candidates.**

The Works' resolution provides that "the executive proper shall be invested in a president of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of six years and shall be ineligible to a second term and, together with the vice-president who shall hold for a like term, and shall also be ineligible to a second term."

As that phraseology is interpreted Theodore Roosevelt, if elected in November, might not be eligible to a fourth term in 1916, or even if not elected this time, would be ineligible to a term of six years in 1916. Wilson, if elected, might be held eligible to a six-year term in 1916, for the amendment would not go into effect to some time between 1914 and 1916.

## CHANGE SATISFIES THE BRITISH

Canal Bill as Revised Overcomes Objections of English Shipping Interests.

Washington, Aug. 16.—It is said to be reasonably certain that no further protest will be made by Great Britain on behalf of English mercantile interests against the Panama canal bill if it finally takes the form reported from the conference committee.

The British objection was laid against discrimination against British shipping. As such shipping is not now privileged to enter into the American coastwise trade, which alone is to receive favored treatment in the canal, that objection is overcome.

It is regarded as possible, however, that in deference to Canada the British government may be led to object to the prohibition against the passage of railroad owned ships, but state department officials are confident that objection will not hold under the treaty as prohibition is to appply to American vessels as well as others. There could be no charge of discrimination there.

**Used Record for Libel.**

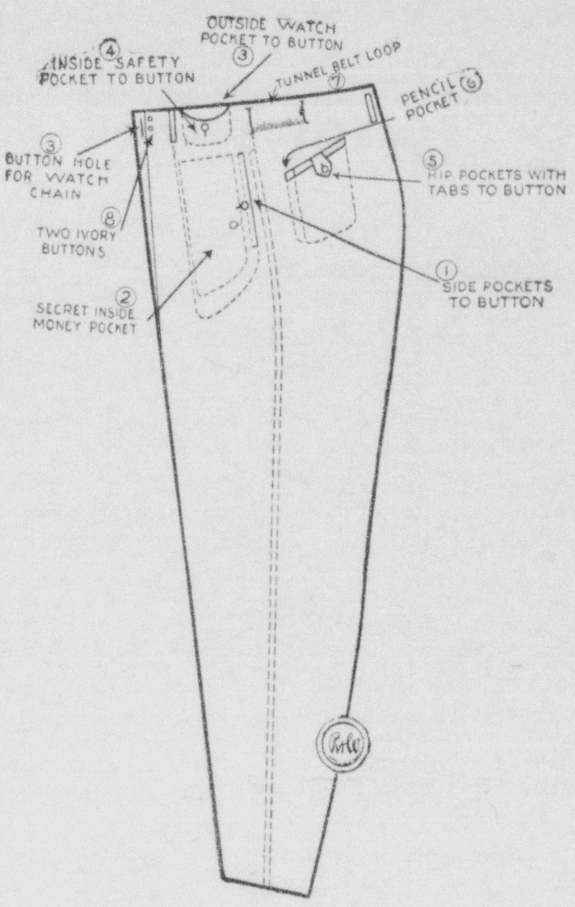
Washington, Aug. 16.—Representative Akin of New York was reprimanded by a special house committee appointed to investigate the propriety of two speeches he inserted in the congressional record under the "leave to print" privilege. The speeches attacked Secretary Wilson and Chief Moore of the weather bureau.

**Holton Man Disappears.**

Holton, Kan., Aug. 16.—C. C. Townsley of Holton, agent for the Union Pacific railroad, mysteriously disappeared. The traveling auditor of the Union Pacific, T. D. Dale, after making a thorough examination of his accounts, found everything in good shape. No reason is known for his disappearance.

**Nat Goodwin Injured.**

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, was dangerously injured about noon at Rock Point, 12 miles south of Hueneme, by being thrown from a skiff on the rocks by the strong breakers, and then being struck by the boat as it was dashed ashore.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# Pant Sale

Our Mr. Corwin, while in Chicago, has purchased the surplus stock of

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# TO OFFER REWARD FOR MURDERERS

New York Prosecutor Disgusted at Delay in Rosenthal Case.

CITY SLOWER THAN SMALL TOWNS

District Attorney Whitman Expects to Get $5,000 From Private Citizens for This Purpose—"Higher Ups" Known.

New York, Aug. 16.—Impatient over the "peculiarly unprecedented" failure of any city authority to offer a reward for the capture of "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty" Louie, who have been at large a month since Rosenthal was slain, District Attorney Whitman declared that he himself would offer next week a reward of $5,000 for the capture of the two men dead or alive.

Although the fugitives are wanted for the most sensational murder in years—a murder that has led to revelations of organized graft in the police department—no reward such as is commonly offered for the capture of criminals by the smallest country communities thus far has been offered.

**Burns After Others.**

While the district attorney's office is not provided with funds for this purpose, Mr. Whitman said he expected to obtain the $5,000 from certain public spirited citizens.

William J. Burns has seen the district attorney. He told the prosecutor that he was on a trail which he predicted would lead to a high city official in connection with police corruption.

He also said he expected to "get" three men known as "the disorderly house triumvirate," one a lawyer, one a police inspector and the other a hotel keeper. The detective also gave assurances to the district attorney that he would find "Gyp the Blood."

**Sam Schepps in St. Louis.**

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Sam Schepps, being rushed half way across the continent as a witness in the Rosenthal murder case, will be in jail in New York next week. In charge of Assistant District Attorney Rubin and two detectives, he passed through St. Louis from Hot Springs, Ark.

## WICHITA TO USE RECALL AGAIN

Charges Made Against Mayor Minick Result in Drawing of Petitions.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 16.—Petitions have been drawn here for the recall of Dr. W. W. Minick, the mayor. They allege that he has not been wise in the appointment of his chief of police George Cubbon, and the assistant chief, James Cairns. The petitions allege they have accepted bribes from bootleggers and gamblers. Cairns is accused of intoxication. Minick also is alleged to have more than the lawful number of plain clothes policemen and to have been extravagant in the purchase of a site for a soldiers' monument. Minick was elected a year ago when Mayor Graham was recalled after a year's service.

**Nebraska Visitors Leave.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toby and children of York, Neb., who have been visiting Mrs. Toby's father and sister, Joseph Schaefer and Miss Mary Schaefer, at the residence of Rev. Father Anselm, left for their home Friday morning.


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## EX-BANDIT MAY BE PROSECUTOR

AL JENNINGS NOMINATED IN OKLAHOMA COUNTY.

Tells Story of His Life in Campaign Speeches and Expects Election.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 16.—"When I was a train robber and outlaw I was a good train robber and outlaw. If you choose me as prosecuting attorney I will be a good prosecuting attorney."

That was the platform upon which Al Jennings, notorious desperado of the "bad man" days in Oklahoma, and once sentenced to life imprisonment for mail robbery, ran for the Democratic nomination for prosecutor of Oklahoma county, the most populous county in the state.

Preachers, lawyers and representative business men took Jennings at his word and in the primaries the ex-bandit received the nomination by a large majority. And the Democratic nomination being equivalent to election here, Al Jennings will probably be the peace officer in the territory he once terrorized as a bandit.

While the Democrats of Oklahoma county were nominating Jennings for prosecutor, the Republicans of Muskogee county were naming "Bud" Ledbetter, former hunter of "bad men," and deputy United States marshal, as their candidate for sheriff. Jennings and Ledbetter met 15 years ago when Ledbetter, at the head of a posse, captured the outlaw. They now are good friends.

Jennings told the story of his life in his campaign, keeping back only the details of some of the robberies in which others besides himself were involved.

**Kansas Schools Get $247,000.**

Topeka, Aug. 16.—The semi-annual distribution of the school fund was made by E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent. The amount distributed was $247,404.96, being 48 cents for every person of school age in the state.

## ENGINE BLEW UP.

**Disaster at Threshing Machine Cause of Severe Injury to Two Men.**

The engine of a threshing machine owned by Sam Hawkman of Maitland exploded about noon today on the Murphy farm, north of Maryville, and two men employed by Mr. Hawkman as his assistants, named Moffler and Bremen were severely injured, but it is thought not fatally so. The cause of the accident is unknown.

**Sick in Hospital.**

Mrs. Milo Torrey of Pickering is a patient at St. Francis hospital, where she underwent a surgical operation on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Tobin of Burlington Junction was a Chautauqua guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. John Vaughn and Miss Katherine Vaughn on Thursday. She was accompanied home in the evening by her niece, Miss Katherine McShane of Kansas City, who is spending the summer here.

Miss Katherine Thompson of St. Joseph returned home Friday morning from a few days' visit at the Chautauqua. She remained after the closing of the summer school which she attended.

Mrs. D. T. Clemmonts of Arkoe returned home Friday morning from a short visit with Mrs. Noah Clary. Miss Ruby Clemmonts remained to attend the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bohan of Rosendale were in Maryville Thursday the guests of Wallace Horner. They returned home Friday morning.

Miss Eula Pearce of Barnard and her guest, Miss Florence Shores of Fillmore were city visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Bishop and Miss Elizabeth Flynn of Ravenwood came Friday to remain at the Chautauqua until Saturday.

John Mutz of Kansas City arrived in town Friday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz.

Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter went to Hopkins Friday to spend a few days at the home of L. Godsey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison and daughter, Helen, of Arkoe, were Chautauqua visitors Friday.

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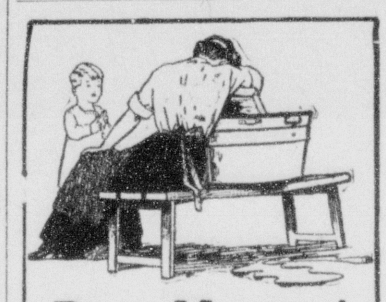

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